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11. (SBU) The department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of March 6, 2008, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Robert Owono Ella Anda

Rank: Commandant Major

Position: Advisor of the Chief of the Army

DOB: April 29, 1955

Name: Dominique Kouerey

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel Major Position: Army Operations Director DOB: March 24, 1953

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

(U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by any individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. RICE